

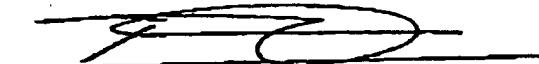
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding-right: 20px;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding-right: 20px;">Small Entity Fee</th> <th style="text-align: left;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$510</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$1080</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380 (741890-18)</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>43,143</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p> Signature</p> <p><u>May 2, 2005</u> Date</p> <p><u>(202) 585-8000</u> Telephone Number</p> <p>Tim L. Brackett, Jr. Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>			Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
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